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**In re Application of:** Mark W. Kroll

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**For:** IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER DEFIBRILLATOR  
WITH SWITCHABLE POWER SOURCE  
AND PATIENT WARNING SYSTEM

**Docket No.:** A02P1019

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